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COMPHIBGRU THREE INSTRUCTION 3120.13A

Subj: STAFF MODULES

Encl: (1) CATF Staff
(2) CMPF Staff
(3) CPG 3 Rear Staff

1. Purpose. To promulgate Commander, Amphibious Group THREE (COMPHIBGRU THREE) Staff organization for assigned missions that require different task-organized staff elements to support the Commander.

2. Cancellation. COMPHIBGRUTHREEINST 3120.13

3. Scope. Enclosures (1) through (3) set forth the organization of the COMPHIBGRU THREE Staff while deployed as Commander Amphibious Task Force (CATF), Commander Maritime Pre-Positioning Force (CMPF) as well and the COMPHIBGRU THREE Rear Staff that will continue to serve as the Type Commander (TYCOM).

4. Background. COMPHIBGRU THREE is generally located ashore but has the inherent capability to deploy with a Battle Staff to perform duties as CATF or CMPF on short notice. COMPHIBGRU THREE is also charged with TYCOM responsibilities. During the time when the Commander and other staff personnel are deployed, a second, rear echelon staff will remain in San Diego to fulfill those Commander, Naval Surface Forces (CNSF), Amphibious TYCOM responsibilities and, Commander Third Fleet (C3F) Amphibious Battle Group functions which must continue in EASTPAC.

5. Discussion.

a. Enclosure (1) depicts COMPHIBGRU THREE's staff organization when deployed as CATF. The deployed staff consists of COMPHIBGRU THREE personnel with integrated Amphibious Squadron (PHIBRON) augmentees. Augmenting the deployed staff with PHIBRON personnel allows COMPHIBGRU THREE to retain a greater number of permanently assigned personnel at headquarters. When a PHIBRON is not available to augment the CATF staff, the designated PHIBRON CATF augmentees will be drawn from other CONUS assets.

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b. Enclosure (2) depicts COMPHIBGRU THREE's staff organization when deployed as CMPF. The deployed staff consists of designated COMPHIBGRU THREE personnel and Naval Support Element (NSE) personnel and other augmentees as designated in enclosure (2).

c. Enclosure (3) depicts the COMPHIBGRU THREE staff remaining in CONUS. This staff will execute all TYCOM responsibilities including manning, supplying, and training forces. A key training responsibility of this staff is the evaluation and certification of Amphibious Readiness Groups during their final ARGCERT/SOCERT.

6. Applicability. This instruction is applicable to all personnel assigned to PHIBGRU THREE as well as those commands from which augmentees will be requested.

7. Action. When assigned as CATF, CMPF or the Amphibious Community TYCOM, COMPHIBGRU THREE will execute responsibilities through the staffs provided for in this instruction.


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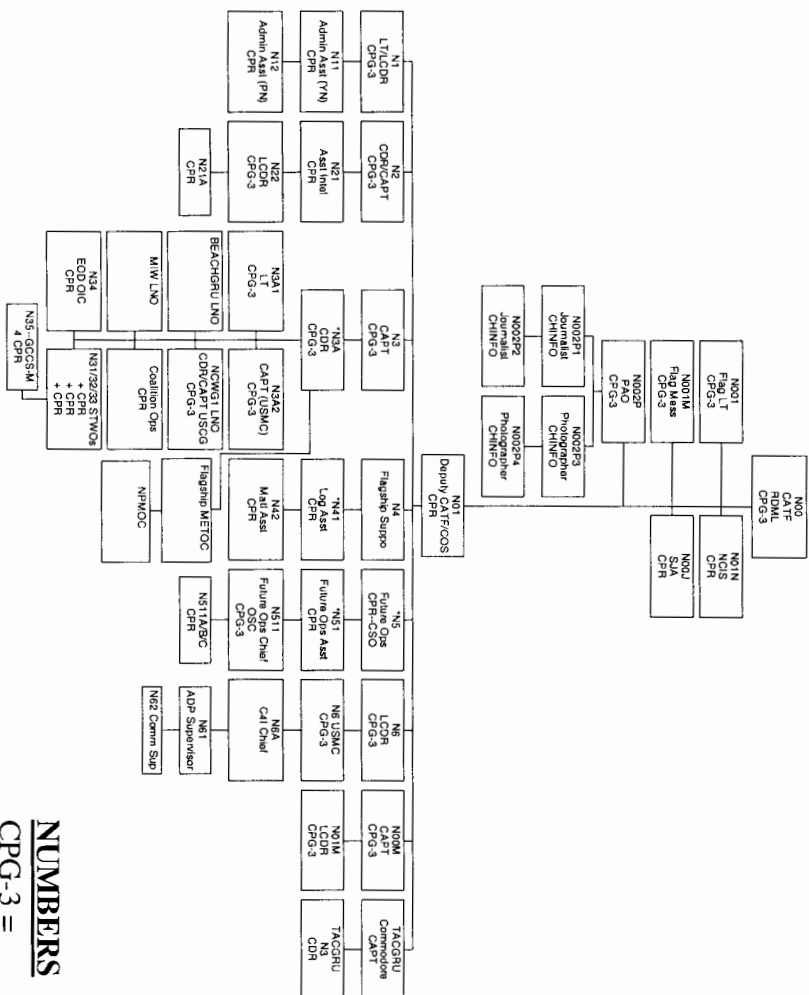
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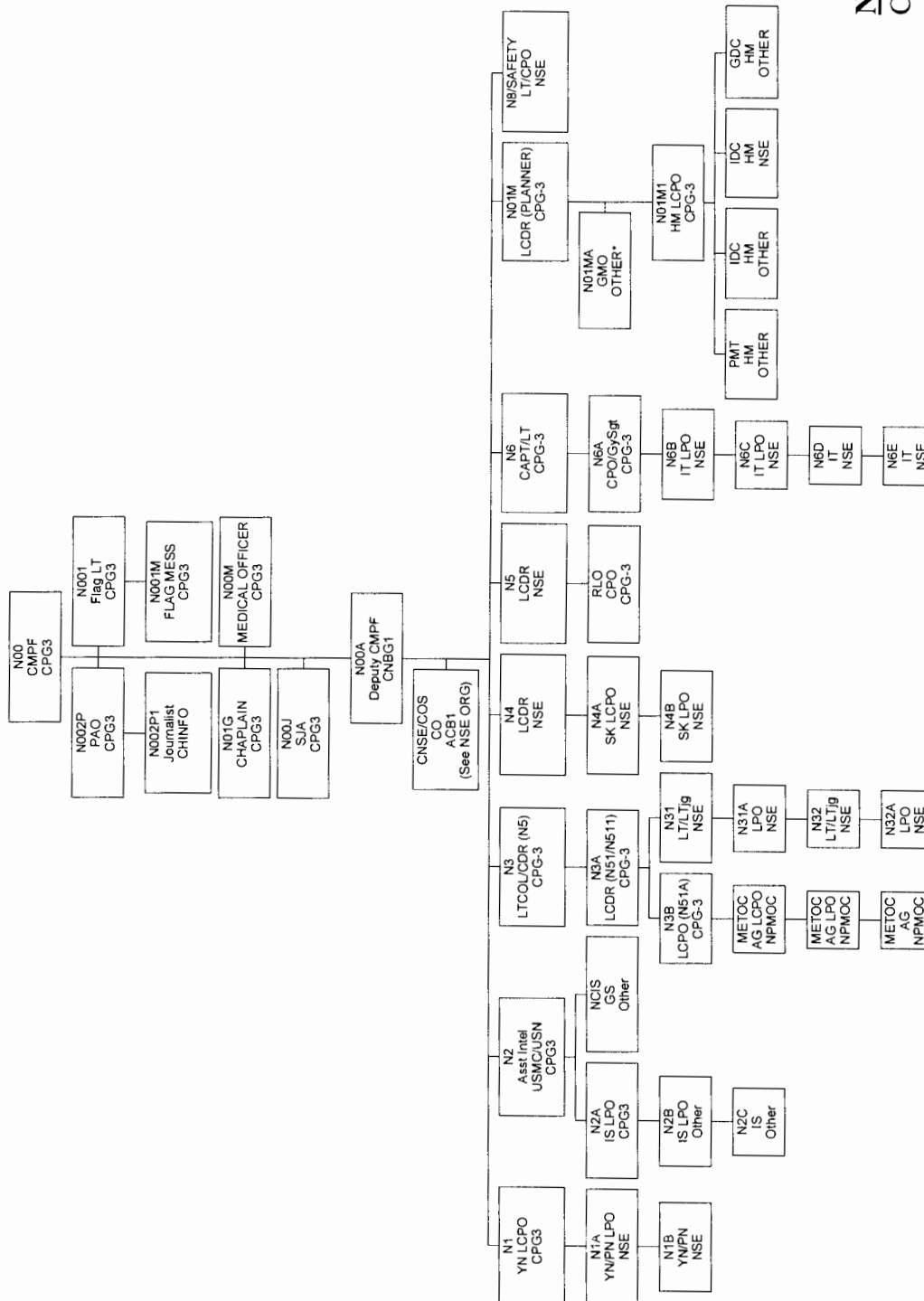


NUMBERS

CPG-3 =	17	* = BWC
CPR-1 =	26	+ = STWO
CHINFO =	4	
TBD/Other =	5	
Flagship =	2	
Total =	54	

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CMPF Staff Organization

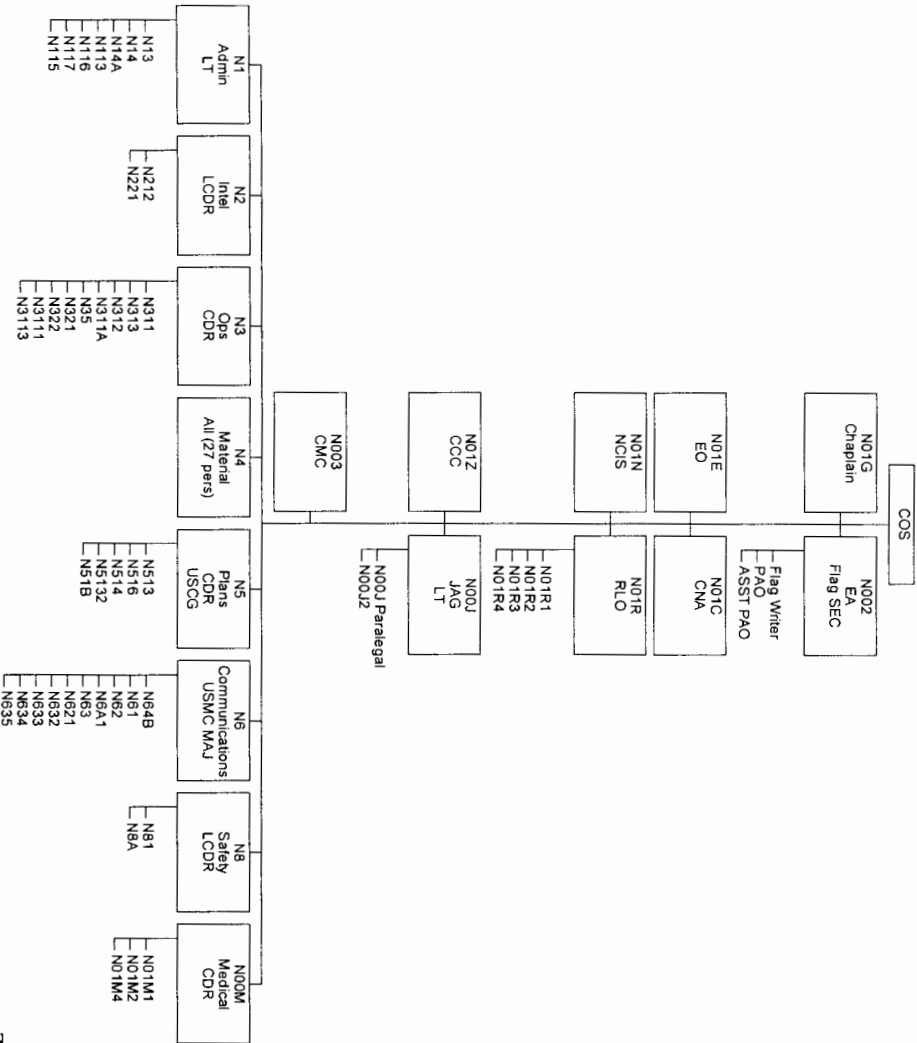


NUMBERS	
CPG 3	= 18
NSE	= 18
Other	= 7
NPMOC	= 3
CHINFO	= 1
Total	= 47

* GMO RQD IF N00M WITH CATF

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CPG3 Rear



Total pers = 90